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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER | | | Case No. 11106/7 |
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| Serial No. 10/032,295 | Filing Date December 21, 2001 | Examiner KIKNADZE, Irakli | Group Art Unit 2882 |
| Inventor(s) Shigeki YAGI, Masaki HORI | | | |
| Title of Invention ELECTRIC DISCHARGE DETECTION CIRCUIT | | | |

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Notice of Appeal (in dup.), Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (in dup.), Checks for \$330 and \$950 and return postcard.

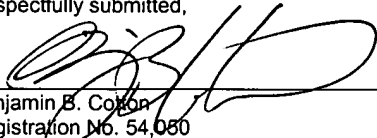
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for a 3 month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra |
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| First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim | | | | |

| Small Entity | | or | Other Than Small Entity | |
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| Rate | Add'l Fee | | Rate | Add'l Fee |
| x \$9= | | | x \$18= | |
| x 43= | | | x \$86= | |
| +\$145= | | | + \$290= | |
| Total add'l fee | \$ | | Total add'l fee | \$ |

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Checks; one in the amount of \$330 to cover the notice of appeal filing fee, one in the amount of \$950 to cover the extension fee for response within third month, are enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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